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Applicant:	Anzaki et al.	Internt'l App:	PCT/JP03/07688
Serial Number:	10/518,601	Int'l Filing Date:	17 June 2003
371 Date:	15 August 2005	Group Art Unit:	1753
Examiner:	Unknown	Confirmation No.:	3101
Title:	ARTICLE COATED WITH TITANIUM COMPOUND FILM, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE ARTICLE AND SPUTTERING TARGET FOR USE IN COATING THE FILM		

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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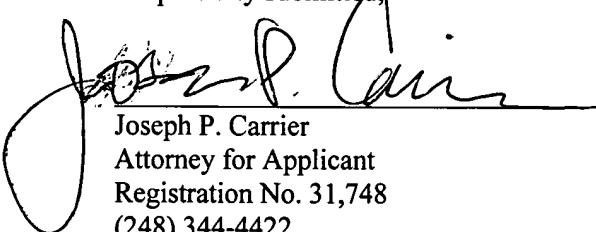
With respect to the above-identified patent application, applicant respectfully requests a corrected filing receipt.

Under **FIL FEE REC'D**, please change "1330" to -- 1430--. Under **Title**, please change "Article coated with titanium compound film, process for producing the article and sputtering target for use in the film coating" to -- Article coated with titanium compound film, process for producing the article and sputtering target for use in coating the film --. These requested corrections are in accordance with the Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DE/EO/US) Concerning A Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (copy enclosed) filed concurrently with the application.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

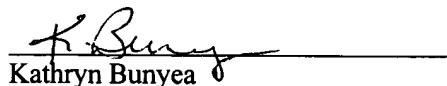
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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP03/07688INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
JUNE 17, 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

JUNE 17, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION Article Coated with Titanium Compound Film, Process For Producing  
The Article And Sputtering Target for Use in Coating the Film

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

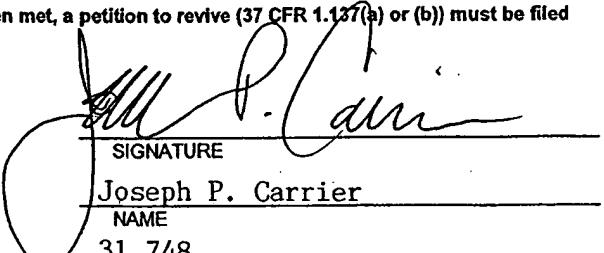
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  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
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  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
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8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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10.  An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

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12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
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14.  An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
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17.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13/er.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

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**Foreign Applications**

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Article coated with titanium compound film, process for producing the article and sputtering target for use in the film *coating*

*Coating*

**Preliminary Class**

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